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1. Micolai A. Levitski, formerly Official Representative in India of the All-Union Corporation of Sovexportfilm of USSR, Moscow, made plans in Hovember 1949 to return to Moscow, saying that he was leaving India for health reasons. To take over Levitski's position, Vladimir I. Belov, accompanied by his wife, Zoya Belova, arrived in Calcutta from Moscow on 11 November. After several days stay in Calcutta, Belov proceeded to Bombay. Levitski left Bombay early in January 1950. Since Belov's arrival, he has resided at 43 Cuffe Parade, Bombay. According to his special passport, he has not before been out of the Soviet Union.

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- 3. Madame A. A. Erzina, wife of Pavel D. Erzin, Soviet Charge d'Affaires at New Delhi, is closely connected with the dissemination of Soviet propaganda in India. She has made several trips to Bombay to complete arrangements for her to share officially Belov's position. When she is in Bombay she stays with the Belovs. Erzin, too, stayed with the Belovs from 29 September to 1 October for the opening of the Soviet Film Festival.
- 4. At that time Erzin was introduced to many important government officials, but he was not contacted by any well-known Communists, nor did he neet any important Czech Communists. Ho did meet several Indians who are under suspicion; one of these was D. R. D. Wadia, a Parci film producer who is a good friend of Romesh Thapar.
- 5. Vladimir G. Sayadiants must leave India by 28 November 1950\*\* and has booked passage to Shanghai for himself, his wife and daughter Ala.\*\*\*
  Sayadiants ploaded with the Government of India that his other daughter, Mrs. Tamara Vladimirovna Sayadiants Tomashovskaya, who is in Shanghai,

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be allowed to visit her parents in India. When reminded that she was married, Sayadiants stated that her husband, Leo S. Tomashevsky, did not exist. \*\*\*\* The Indian authorities thought it preferable for Sayadiants and his family to join Mrs. Tomashovskaya in Shanghai.

Comment. Madame Erzina is a very clever person who is the brains behind her husband and the real political commisser of the Soviet Embassy.

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Comment. the Government of 25X1A India was not inclined to grant a visa extension to Sayediants.

Comment. The Soviet Embassy failed to support Sayadiants 25X\*1X\* because he did not do his job well. Sayadiants is not particularly clever; his daughter, Ala, is worthy of more attention.

25X1\*/\*\*\* Comment. At any rate, there have been several reports concerning Tomashevsky. The latest available information about 25X1A describes him as deputy director of Asia Films.

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